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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A GLASS DOPED WITH A RARE EARTH ELEMENT AND FIBER FOR OPTICAL AMPLIFICATION USING THE SAME

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